

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

Claim 1 (currently amended): A user notification system used for a home delivery locker, comprising:

a home delivery locker, and

a managing center for managing the home delivery locker, the home delivery locker and the managing center being connected through a communication line so that the managing center is allowed to receive information indicating the fact that a parcel is stored in the home delivery locker,

wherein, based upon ~~receiver~~ recipient information contained in the information, a piece of parcel delivery information is automatically delivered from the managing center or the home delivery locker to the ~~receiver~~ recipient through a communication means ~~such as telephone (including mobile telephone), facsimile and electronic mail.~~

Claim 2 (currently amended): The user notification system used for a home delivery locker according to claim 1, wherein the communication means for delivering the parcel delivery information from the managing center or the home delivery locker is limited to one of the

communication means that has been preliminarily registered by the ~~receiver~~ recipient in the managing center.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A user notification system used for a home delivery locker, comprising:

a home delivery locker, and

a managing center for managing the home delivery locker, the home delivery locker and the managing center being connected through a communication line so that the managing center is allowed to receive information indicating the fact that a parcel is stored in the home delivery locker,

wherein, when ~~the receiver~~ a recipient makes a telephone call to the managing center or the home delivery locker and when it has been confirmed that the caller is the preliminarily registered ~~receiver~~ recipient, a piece of parcel delivery information is given through a telephone automatic answering system.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A user notification system used for a home delivery locker, comprising:

a home delivery locker, and

a managing center for managing the home delivery locker, the home delivery locker and the managing center being connected through a communication line so that the managing center

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is allowed to receive information indicating the fact that a parcel is stored in the home delivery locker,

wherein ~~the receiver~~ a recipient is allowed to access a site owned by the managing center and identify himself or herself so that the ~~receiver gets~~ recipient obtains a piece of parcel delivery information.